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CUSTOMER NUMBER 25268

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Yuan et al. Attorney Docket No. UNIV0220
Serial No.: 10/804,460 Group Art Unit: 2123
Filed: March 19, 2004 Examiner:
Title: COMPUTATION OF WALL THICKNESS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Bellevue, Washington 98004

October 24, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
☐ 2. The claim fee has been calculated, as shown below.
☐ 3. Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed to cover the fee(s) shown below.

B. Request for Constructive Petition for Extension of Time

It is requested that any concurrent or future reply submitted in the present application requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for timely submission be treated as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. It is also requested that any additional required fees under § 1.17, including all required extension of time fees, be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1940, thereby constructively petitioning for any necessary extension of time to maintain the present application in a pending state.

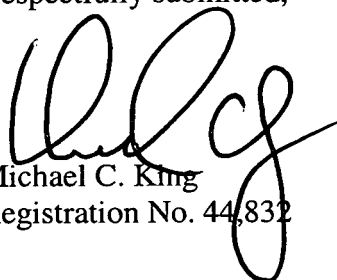
<u>Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended</u>					
	<u>Claims Remaining after Amendment</u>	<u>Highest Number Previously Paid For</u>	<u>Present Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	44	44	-0-	x \$25	\$-0-
Independent Claims	6	6	-0-	x \$100	<u>-0-</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					<u>\$ 0</u>

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940.

A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: October 24, 2005

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TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

Applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below. The specification has been amended to identify government rights in the invention.